

### **AWC Research Topics for AY07**

One of the requirements for AWC's Senior Warfighting Course is a research paper of roughly 25 double-spaced pages. To allow students as much time as possible to work on this paper, topic selection is due in mid-August. Below are some of the topics that the Air Force Chief of Staff has requested AWC and ACSC students to examine. Additional topics from all Air Force commands, sister Services, and various DOD agencies may be found on the AU research website at <https://research.maxwell.af.mil>.

### **CSAF Proposed Topics for AY07**

- **International Airmen** – Evaluate what changes are needed to ensure that cultural expertise keeps pace with expeditionary operations
- **Aggressor Training Beyond the Flightline** – Assess what non-operator career fields would benefit from combat-preparatory adversarial training
- **Disruptive Breakthroughs** – Identify any disruptive breakthroughs in technology and tactics that may undercut traditional US advantages and develop mitigation tools for them
- **Space and the CAOC** – Develop recommendations to ensure optimized space inputs to joint warfighters
- **AF & Homeland Security** — Identify roles and missions the Air Force can assume to bolster our nation's defenses against terrorist attack
- **Energy Innovation and the USAF** – Identify ways the Air Force can decrease energy consumption or use alternate fuel sources
- **USAF CSAR and the Long War** – Identify optimal employment means for CSAR-X
- **Expeditionary Airmen** – Identify ways to prepare our airmen for 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges
- **Long Range Strike** – Discuss how a long-range strike bomber might affect the Air Force and contribute to the Long War on Terror